

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING
RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT CA0003981
FOR
SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES
BURNEY DIVISION SAWMILL
SHASTA COUNTY**

Sierra Pacific Industries is the owner and operator of the Burney Division Sawmill (Facility), a sawmill facility located at 36336 Highway 299 East, Burney, California. The Facility is a sawmill and wood-burning cogeneration facility and processes approximately 168 million board feet of construction grade lumber annually. Stormwater from the Facility is discharged to Canyon Creek, a water of the United States.

Discharge from the Facility is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2015-0071, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 1 August 2015. An Order is proposed to renew the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The proposed NPDES permit will remove existing effluent limitations for settleable solids because the discharge does not demonstrate reasonable potential to cause or contribute to in-stream exceedances of the applicable water quality objectives for this constituent.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 16/17 April 2020

TIME: 8:30 AM

PLACE: Kern County Administrative Center, First Floor, Board of
Supervisors
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

If this matter is considered at a public hearing, the designated parties are as follows:

- Sierra Pacific Industries Representatives
- Staff of Central Valley Water Board

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 21 March 2020**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board email at RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov no later than **5:00 p.m. on 21 March 2020**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 21 March 2020** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Stacey Alexander at (530) 224-3219 or Stacey.Alexander@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The [Final Meeting Agenda](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The [Procedures Governing Central Valley Water Board Meetings](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be found at Title 23, California

Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq.

[Information on Meeting and Hearing Procedures](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml)

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The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY ANGELA WILSON

CLINT E. SNYDER, PG
Assistant Executive Officer
20 February 2020